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GENERAL NEWS.

We have been sent a copy of the Western Farmers' Almanac for 1880, published by Jno. P. Morton & Co; as usual it abounds in choice reading matter, valuable receipts and miscellaneous useful information. It contains several humorous selections in prose and poetry written expressly for it. It also contains a statement of the time and place of meeting of all the Kentucky courts, in fact it has in it a little of everything and is indispensable to the farmers especially.

This is the 53d year of its publication and the price is as usual 10cts. Send for one.

Hon. Henry George, Senator from the Fulton district, entertains one of the most sensible opinions we have seen advanced for the relief of the Penitentiary. The present building should be enlarged, or a branch built, for immediate relief, and for permanent relief the limit of the crime of petit larceny should be made \$200 and the penalty for stealing less value punishable at the whipping post. It is to be hoped that some such measure will be passed by the Legislature.

New York, December 11.—The number of immigrants at this port in November were 14,000, on increase of 8,855 over November, 1878. The arrivals since January 1 are 125,000, an increase of 49,755 over the same period in 1878.

Mary Coburn, daughter of an Illinois millionaire, left her parents some eighteen months since, in a fit of insanity. They spent \$2,000 in searching for her, and a few days since was found working as a domestic in a Wisconsin family.

Oil City, Pa., December 6.—The Buffalo express leaving Pittsburgh last evening at 8 o'clock on the Allegheny Valley railroad ran into a landslide two miles below here and the engine was drawn into the river, and eight coal cars crushed.

The death rate of Louisville is 8,600 per 1,000; Cincinnati, 15.6 percent; Chicago, 14.2; St. Louis, 11.8; San Francisco, 13.3; Baltimore, 19.7.

According to these figures, Louisville is by far the healthiest city of any mentioned.

Gen. Grant is 57.

New York, Dec. 1.—Washington H. Hall, inspector of elections, convicted of making false returns at the election of 1878, has been sentenced to nine months in the State prison.

North Carolina negroes are being shipped into Indiana by the wholesale to be used by the Radicals next year.

Gen. James M. Shackelford of Evansville, and Gen. Morton C. Hunter, are the leading candidates for the Gubernatorial nomination before the Indiana Republican convention, which meets February 23.

The Atlanta Republicans are anxious to have the National Convention meet there next year.

The insurgents in Cuba seem to be on winning ground. The President's forces have made several unsuccessful efforts to dislodge the rebels. It is stated that Guillermo has resigned, as his army has left him.

A war is waging between two rival Chiefs in New Calabar, West Africa. One part we would see soon be Sam, sleeping in his grave with all his slugs as to be the living, cowardly murderer who sent him there. Sam is gone; he lived a stormy life; he died a stormy death: peace to his ashes and a tear for memory right or wrong; and are the bleak winter passes and the wild birds sing their lullabies above his resting place and the flowers bloom there, we hope to be able to record the fact that his murderer has crossed the dark river or is safely housed for life.

Belfast is also understood to be among the disenchanted cities on the ground that Dr. Brooks, the Representative-elect, is an examining surgeon of prisoners, and is thus ineligible. The law prohibits the Governor and Council taking into account the question of eligibility in Senators and Representatives-elect, but it is understood that the Governor and Council adjudge this law to be also unconstitutional, and not to be obeyed. Benton, Kennebec, county, is included among those where it is alleged the returns were clandestinely changed. Charles B. Rounds, who made the charge of illegal amendment of the returns, was before the Governor and Council, and the law is that the returns for the county officers of Washington county, Rounds being a candidate for re-election as County Attorney.

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Kehoe (Dem.) will not contest the
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Some fool in South Carolina has
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The Breckinridge News says
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We move that the next fellow who
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on the Potomac river Jan. 14th.

An attempt will be again made to
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Col. Granville O. Haller will suc-
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The nomination of ex-Senator
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We are placed under obligations to
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Any Democratic who would sup-
port Grant the despot, under and pre-
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We have often known a slight
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There will be a total eclipse of the
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The official court of the New York
vote gives Clarkson N. Potter (Dem.)
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A. M. Lay, of Missouri, another
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We publish the following extract from an eminent author, for the benefit of people generally, and newly married couples especially, who may be ignorant of the awful danger they incur by imprudently occupying the same bed:

"More quarrels occur between brothers, between sisters, between betrothed girls, between clerks and stores, between apprentices in mechanics' shops, between hired men, between husbands and wives, owing to electrical changes through which their nervous systems go by lodging together, night after night under the same bed clothes, than by almost any other disturbing cause. There is nothing that will so derange the nervous system of a person who is eliminative in nervous force. The absorber will go to sleep and rest all night, while the eliminator will be tumbling and tossing, restless and nervous, and wake up in the morning, fretful and peevish, fault-finding and discouraged. No two persons, no matter who they are, should habitually sleep together. One will thrive, the other will lose. This is the law, and in married life is reflected almost universally."

Gov. Hendricks has spoken out in meeting once more. He is determined not to accept the second place with any one. He said to a reporter last week:

"I do not want the Vice Presidency," he answered; "and have said it could not be required of me to accept for that place is wasted. The question of my making any supposed sacrifice for my party has two sides. I was willing to yield to the wishes of the party in 1876, and was elected. The Republican managers said their candidate was elected, and they meant to inaugurate him. The Democratic managers submitted the rights and decision of the majority to a trial by politicians, giving the other side a majority of the jury. These are the facts and the people know them. I think any good man can be elected by the Democrats, and the party shall have all the aid and influence I can give to its nominees. I do not regard myself a necessity to party success."

Another important change has been made in the press of the State. The Owensboro Messenger and the Owensboro Examiner consolidated on the 8th inst. The firm will consist of L. Lumpkin, J. A. Munday and C. W. Bransford. Mr. Lumpkin, whose ability and experience as a newspaper man have been so well tested by the Examiner, and J. A. Munday and C. W. Bransford, who have made the Messenger so decided a success. Mr. Munday will be editor-in-chief and Mr. Bransford, local editor. This is a strong team, and we may expect a first-class paper from them. The change will take effect Jan. 1st.

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This is the 53d year of its publication and the price is as usual 10cts. Send for one.

Hon. Henry George, Senator from the Fulton district, entertains one of the most sensible opinions we have ever advanced for the relief of the Penitentiary. The present building should be enlarged, or a branch built, for immediate relief, and for permanent relief the limit of the crime of peit larceny should be made \$25, and the penalty for stealing less value punishable at the whipping post. It is to be hoped that some such measure will be passed by the Legislature.

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Maine.

Augusta, Dec. 11.—The Maine Standard, Democratic organ of the State Government, announces to-day, in a semi-official tone, that the returns from Portland, Lewiston, Saco, Augusta, Hallowell, Bath and Rockland for Representatives all have some technical defeat and that the Governor and Council will reject them all.

The Atlanta Republicans are anxious to have the National Convention meet there next year.

The insurgents in Cuba seem to be on winning grounds. The President's forces have made several unsuccessful efforts to dislodge the rebels. It is stated that Guillermo has resigned, as his army has left.

A war is waging between two rival Chiefs in New Calabar, West Africa.

It is said that the prisoners are all killed and eaten.

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Hay. Hayden of Worcester, Mass., charged with the murder of Mary Staudam by poison, has been tried and acquitted.

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Matrimony is booming all around us. Haven't met the contagion yet and boastfully say that we are not afraid of infection.

A certain young man in the neighborhood has already prepared himself for the Christmas by purchasing a pipe and sack of smoking tobacco, a jews harp and a bottle of Hoy's cologne.

Wonder if our handsome friend, Mr. R. M. S. of Earlinton, won't give us a call during the holidays? Come over we are going to have a roasted turkey and a ginger cake.

If we had the pen of a ready writer we could find a great many things to write about, but as that is not the case we will quite a void, and would cheerfully recommend our gallant friend, "Ends" to your many readers as an accomplished gentleman and in every way worthy of the respect and admiration of the people. Although he may be mistaken in our sex, we do not think him "pertinent," nor do we cherish any hard feelings whatever, but rather extend a cordial welcome to so honorable and estimable a gentleman, and hope he may never have occasion to suppose that the reputation which our people enjoy for their hospitality is undeserved. While we cannot all become sick at once in order to give him subjects for "scientific inquiry" as well as employment, we can and will give him our hearty good wishes, and willingly resign, our insignificant place in the South KENTUCKIAN to his more able and eloquent pen. Perhaps it will be a great service to him to bring his name to the public notice.

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Mr. Jno. B. Galbreath is spending some weeks with his friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wallace, of Newstead, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Mark McCarty, of Cadiz, passed through the city last week en route home.

Mr. B. H. Grover, of the Boarding House combination, was in the city yesterday.

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Miss Minnie Payne accompanied the Whitfield-Twymen, bridal party to St. Bethlehem Tenn. last Tuesday.

Col. Thos. C. Jones, clerk of the Court of Appeals, was the guest of the Phoenix last week for a day or two.

Miss Minnie Payne is a bright beauty of this county, and a graduate of South Ky. College, is visiting the family of Dr. Garner.

Prof. — is at Bethel Female College, and will teach a class in singing there this week, beginning each evening at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Oscar Hahn the advance agent of Dupre & Benedict was in the city Thursday. That excellent company will entertain here Jan. 3rd.

Mr. Jas. L. Wahl left for Cincinnati last week to replenish his stock of jewelry. He will procure a Maltese cat while gone to present as a Christmas present to his dulcine.

Miss Mallie Lindsay returned home last week after spending a couple of weeks with Miss Mamie Burbridge. Some of the boys were not willing for her to leave so early.

Jas. B. Campbell the youthful business manager of the New Era, visited Clarksville last week and returned thoroughly fascinated with the girls of that city.

Mr. Chas. W. Burton, of the Anderson News, Lawrenceburg Ky., was in the city last week. He is a young gentleman of social and genial qualities, and with one of the cleverest fellows we have met for some time.

HOWE'S BOOM.

Mr. Jas. M. Howe, Hopkinsville's wide awake and old reliable jeweler, is fully prepared to fit you out in anything in the way of a nice present you may want for Christmas. His stock is fresh and new, just purchased for the Christmas trade, and comprises an elegant and large stock of ladies gold watches and chains, all new styles, stem and key winders. Gentlemen's gold and silver watches, solid gold rings, all kinds and styles, from the most elegant diamond down to the smallest child's ring. His stock of ladies' necklaces is perfectly beautiful, the designs are the most elegant we have ever seen. Mr. Howe always did keep the largest and most elegant stock in his line of any house in this part of the State, but this Christmas it is larger and more attractive than ever before, and he tells us he will be receiving new goods every day this week.

We love to see an honest man prosper. Mr. Howe has been looked upon for years as Hopkinsville's old reliable jeweler, his honorable and liberal dealing with all men alike has won for him that large share of patronage he so well deserves, for a jeweler who will not swindle you is not often found in these days of deception and fraud.

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James L. Wahl, our new jeweler, has on hand and is daily receiving large stocks of fine jewelry, which he now offers for the Christmas trade, at prices that are really astonishing.

You can secure better bargains and get the best of goods at prices lower than any house in the city. All Mr. Wahl asks is a call, and that will convince you. Whatever you buy of him is fully guaranteed, and he will represent things to be just what they are and nothing more. He believes honesty will gain in the course of time and will practice it alone.

Those wishing goods in his line, can make it to their advantage by calling on him. Remember the place in E Reichert's Queenware house No. 3 Henry Block.

Mr. Sam'l O. Graves' name appears in the column of announcements, this week as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney. He is a citizen of this city and a lawyer of mind and ability. This is the first time he has sought an office and goes in this time with the pledged support of a large number of his friends, in obedience to whose will he has become a candidate. As he is from the largest county, he will be one of the contending men and his prospects for ultimate success are by no means discouraging. If the duties of the office are placed upon Sam Graves they will be properly discharged.

The New Era has moved into its new building and Bro. Gaines is happy to the superlative degree. The building is a very nice one, and we congratulate our enterprising neighbors upon their removal to an office so much more convenient and commodious.

HERE AND THERE.

There is a lull in the matrimonial market this week.

Dr. Ben Wood had a fine mule to die Friday night.

Mr. Wilcox agent for the Britannia Encyclopedia is in the city.

There is a talk of a leap year party on the 1st prox.

A little infant of Mr. Jno. Young's died last Saturday.

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The young folks are making preparations to have a masquerade social on the 26 inst.

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All of the candidates for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attorney met at Princeton yesterday and said their pieces.

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There are half a dozen saloons within a few steps of Capt. Gaines' room. No inebriates, but as Zeno Young says his "spiritual" advantages are excellent.

Howard Speck has an exhibition at Gish & Garner's drug store, a novel and wonderful machine, invented by himself, which he calls the "Speckaphone." Call and take a look at it.

There will be a Christmas tree at Believel Church on the evening of Dec. 24. Persons are requested to send their presents during the day. Admission 25 cents.

The Debating Society discussed the question of compulsory education Friday night, and decided that the law should not compel parents to send their children to school.

Our usually dull sanctum was honored yesterday by Misses Bonnie Thomas and Molie Crumbaugh, two bewitching young ladies who are temporarily sojourning at Believel.

The city election passed off quietly Saturday.

Concessions were made by the old board removing the objections of the Free School men, whereupon they withdrew their ticket and the same was re-elected.

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Wahl, The Jeweler.

James L. Wahl, our new jeweler, has on hand and is daily receiving large stocks of fine jewelry, which he now offers for the Christmas trade, at prices that are really astonishing. You can secure better bargains and get the best of goods at prices lower than any house in the city. All Mr. Wahl asks is a call, and that will convince you. Whatever you buy of him is fully guaranteed, and he will represent things to be just what they are and nothing more. He believes honesty will gain in the course of time and will practice it alone.

Those wishing goods in his line, can make it to their advantage by calling on him. Remember the place is E. Reichert's, Quisenberry house No. 3 Henry Block.

Mr. Sam'l O. Graves' name appears in the column of announcements, this week as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney. He is a citizen of this city and a lawyer of mind and ability. This is the first time he has sought an office and goes in this time with the pledged support of a large number of his friends, in obedience to whose will he has become a candidate. As he is from the largest county, he will be one of the contending men and his prospects for ultimate success are by no means discouraging. If the duties of the office are placed upon Sam Graves, they will be properly discharged.

The New Era has moved into its new building and Bro. Gaines is happy to the superlative degree. The building is a very nice one, and we congratulate our enterprising neighbors upon their removal to an office so much more convenient and commodious.

HERE AND THERE.

There is a lull in the matrimonial market this week.

Dr. Ben Wood had a fine mule to die Friday night.

Mr. Wilcox agent for the Britannia Encyclopedia is in the city.

There is a talk of a leap year party on the 1st prox.

A little infant of Mr. Jno Young's died last Saturday.

It was a sudden change in the weather, that took place Thursday.

The young folks are making preparations to have a masquerade social on the 26 inst.

Hiram is right on the Doss murder. The murderer ought to hang for his cowardly crime.

We learn that Mr. W. F. Cox of Believel had a large barn full of tobacco burned last week.

A man named Cox got his hand badly cut while working a circular saw at Forbes' mill Saturday.

Ed. Younglove a young man about 21 years old, died at the residence of his father near this city last Thursday.

A bridge was washed down on the railroad near Earlington, Wednesday which delayed the evening train several hours.

The attention of the council is called to the condition of the pavement on Nashville street in front of Hord's new building.

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We place in our announcement column to day the name of Hon. Jno. R. Grace of Trigg, for re-election to the Circuit Judgeship. The highest ambition of any man who aspires to the office ought to be to make as good a judge as he has, — none can make a better one. He stands upon his record and asks the people to re-elect him.

In this issue Col. L. A. Syvert of this city, is announced as a candidate for Circuit Judge of this the 2nd district. Col Syvert is well known throughout the district as a man of many sterling qualities. He served with distinction in the Confederate army, and many of his old comrades-in-arms, will rally to his support with genuine pleasure. He will make a strong race and if elected no doubt will bend all his energies to the proper discharge of his official duties.

Mr. G. Howard Speck has a French coin made in the year 1726. Not about the size of a Mexican dollar. On one side is an oblong figure surrounded by a wreath of vines and the whole surmounted by a crown. On this side around the eagle are the words "St. Honor. De mini Benedictum," underneath is the date 1726.

On the obverse side is a bust of a French King and the words LUD. XV. D. G. FR. ET. NAV. R. EX. From the date it will be seen that the coin is 154 years old, but as yet it is worn very little.

A friend and former school-fellow away out in Texas, seeing our advertisement for an "assistant editor," writes us a letter of warning in which he tells us to remember that "a young man married" Yes, Crosby, he is not only "married" but often by law man-ed, a fact fearful to contemplate.

Don't be anxious, old fellow, the "un-

fortunate damsel" has not yet responded to the call and the prospect is that our time and attention will still be devoted exclusively to the *South Kentuckian*, for some time to come.

HYMEN TO THE FRONT.

Ten Seats Made Happy in Three days.

WHITFIELD.

—TWYMAN: At the residence of the bride's parents in this city, by Rev. M. O. Smith, on the 9th inst at 2 p.m., Dr. Geo. N. Whitfield of Montgomery County, Tennessee, to Miss Zelie Twyman.

Attendants: Mr. J. G. Rollow and Miss Duggle Welch; Mr. W. L. Twyman and Miss Bryan Whitfield.

After the ceremony the bridal party took the evening train for St. Bethlehem, Tenn, where the young couple will make their home in the future. Thus another one of Hopkinsville's lovely daughters has been taken away to another State. The happy groom is a young physician of talent and popularity, and we heartily congratulate him upon his good fortune in winning so valuable a prize in the matrimonial drawing. May the bright beams of happiness through life, never be obscured by the clouds of infidelity, as the sun was by the rain-clouds on their wedding day, is our earnest wish.

DUNN—WHITE: At the residence of Mr. J. T. Harper near Cadiz, Ky., by the bride's father Rev. J. F. White, at 8 o'clock a.m. Dec. 10, Mr. W. L. Dunn of Tennessee, and Miss Susie Belle White. Attendants Mr. Tom Smith and Miss Willie Henry; Mr. Clay Lyle and Miss Ora Harper; Mr. R. O. Mulligan and Miss Jessie Harper. The party left Cadiz at 10 o'clock for this place and arrived two o'clock with the intention of taking the evening train for Adam's Station, Tenn., the home of the groom, but the train was delayed till night by the washing away of a bridge, and they were forced to remain at the Phoenix till the following morning. A want long felt in Lafayette is also about to be supplied in the way of a Livery and Feed stable, owned by Mr. A. P. Collins and Mr. Van Avery.

As a pleasant opening to the holiday, the religious friends of the Methodist Church design giving an Oyster Supper on the evening of the 24th, for the benefit of their church.

The beauty of Lafayette and vicinity will be out in full force, so we trust the chivalry and gallantry will be equally well represented. All are cordially invited to participate in this benevolent enterprise.

Somebody wanted in this country that will advocate railroads, make stirring speeches, that will rouse up the farmers to their interests and start a road that will take in Lafayette and benefit the fine tobacco growing section in the State.

We are too Democratic down this road to want an Empire, so we'll take none of Grant. OLIVE BRANCH.

The Election.

The city election passed off quietly Saturday resulting in the election of the old Board, by a majority, and Jim Breathitt for City Attorney.

A few days before the election the old Board made concessions that removed the objections of the bond men and they withdrew their ticket and most of them voted for the old Board. Jim Breathitt was elected by an overwhelming majority. Below we append the entire vote.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

John C. Latham, 360.

E. P. Campbell, 293.

D. R. Beard, 364.

F. J. Brownell, 359.

M. Lipstone, 265.

Wm. Ellis, 320.

H. F. McCamy, 306.

H. B. Garner, 130.

G. W. Wiley, 70.

R. M. Anderson, 55.

W. W. Twyman, 43.

R. M. Fairleigh, 10.

Hunter Wood, 1.

The seven first named were re-elected. For Attorney the vote stood:

James Breathitt 256

Wm. Murrell 156

Breathitt's majority 100

The city was lighted up by bonfires, and anvils, rockets, crackers, etc. were discharged till late hour, at night.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

At Mozart Hall Thursday Dec. 18.

One of the best things of the season, "Our Boarding House," will be produced. The comedy is full of fun, from beginning to end. The situations are surprising and laughable, but not at all bearing on the indecent. Last season, several companies travelled with it, under one management. The present troupe is a collection of those who were most successful in the various characters. On their present tour, they are winning golden opinions, of which the following, from the St. Louis Times, is a fair specimen:

"Our Boarding House," which had a series of successful representations in this city last season, was reproduced last evening. The combination is a strong one, embracing, as it does, the various parties who, in the assumption of the characters in widely-separated cities, have proved them best adapted thereto.

The play is a sparkling society comedy, one of the best of its class. The name at once suggests its tenor, the gossip, the plots, the trials and mishaps in a fashionable boarding house. The play is skillfully conceived and well written, displaying a remarkable and often humorous difference of character.

CHURCH HILL.

Every body is busy.

Charlie Massie's sale the 20th.

Not a vacant house in this burg.

Severe colds are prevalent.

Fall bonnets hang on pretty well.

Snow birds have made their appearance.

An ice spell is very much desired.

Flannels are preventative to heavy colds.

The boys carried Jack Woodbridge "antelope hunting" last week.

They say, it's the fashion to dress the neck very high and full.

A Christmas tree is spoken of at this place.

The few flakes of snow last Friday gladdened the hearts of many who had not killed their supply of pork.

Eggs continue scarce notwithstanding the high price offered for them.

The new roof over South Union Church makes it quite comfortable again.

Overcoats and overshoes were among the comfortable articles last Saturday.

A good time to burn up your sum-

mer rubbish around here before the snow covers it up.

Now that the winter styles have come in, the ladies are making more bustle than ever.

Miss Bettie Flowers of your city spent Monday of last week with Mrs. Mary D. Ford.

The protracted meeting at Hebron closed last week. Several were added to the number of the followers of the lamb.

No better time than the present to settle those 1879 tickets. Come for ward boys, and do your duty.

Miss Kate Sirley returned home Monday after spending two weeks with the family of Mr. Jim Adams.

A heavy fall of snow would be a present come to the wheat.

It is rumored that we are soon to have a "big to do" in this neighborhood, and a full band to discourse music. Won't that be splendid? We want to be in the noisy way.

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

OFFICE: 400 Main St. Hopkinsville, KY.

Hen Pecked.

To the Editor of the *Times*:

During "the late unpleasantness," a batch of "bold sojer" boys from Clarke county Ky., came across a log cabin "awear, down South in Dixie," one cold, dismal evening, on a blustery March day, and as they were nearly frozen, insisted on occupying it for the night. Permission was granted them to sleep by the fire, but only on the word and honor of their commander that they would behave like gentlemen. They arranged themselves in a semi-circle around a big log fire, and were soon in the land of dreams. The old lady had a hen setting under the bed, "unbeknown" to the boys. Late at night, one Simpson, the wag of the company, in a sleeping moment, being near the hen, threw his hand under it. Having received a vigorous peck from her hen-cluck, he all of a sudden sprang to his feet, and yelled out at the top of his voice:

"Boys, boys, let me out of here; boys, I say, let me out of here."

The commander demanded in an angry tone why he disturbed the company and the old lady of the house. That same sad exclamation, like a wail from the dead, came:

"Boys, oh, boys! let me out of here, I'se v. for into my opinion I'm snake-bit."

The old lady rolled over, and gently said:

"No, no, stranger, it was only my old speckled hen that bit you."

He never heard of the last of it.

Being too good to let it die, we here-by hand it to you, dear editor.

Srvx.

A Faded Flower.

Democrat Telegraph.

He staggered along the street toward the levee this morning, singing: "I'm but a little faded flower," while the raw November winds swept bitterly through his tattered garments, played ruthlessly with his matted locks, and painted a crimson flush upon the outer boundary of his human nose. "Faded flower" (hic), I should say so," he remarked as he leaned up against the railing that guards the sidewalk along the thorough.

"I should think (hic) I was faded; I (hic) look more like the (hic) last rose of (hic) summer than a spring daisy, (hic); for a fact," and then he surveyed himself from head to foot, in every critical manner.

He started out suddenly for some place, and crossed the opposite side of the street where the embankment is not guarded by a fence. "Faded flower," (hic) that's just about (hic) what I am," he soliloquized, and the next instant he went rolling over and over down the embankment into the valley. Slowly and sadly he picked himself up. His eyes, ears, nose, and mouth were full of dirt and pebbles. He looked up at the embankment a dozen times at his dilapidated and filthy person. A sort of ghastly smile came over his countenance as he comprehended the situation and then he remarked, as he clambered up the embankment: "If I was a (hic) little faded flower before I came down that hill, (hic) I must be a withered blossom now." Then hastened up the levee to take a fresh drink.

A Strange Tragedy.

A curious tragedy was recently enacted at Litskow on the Russian frontier. Two Jews, father and son, had long lived on very bad terms, and at last the son hired a peasant to facilitate the old man from the voice of tears. On the day fixed for the execution of the crime the peasant repented, and, going to the intended victim, confessed all that had passed. The father made him promise to pretend to his employer that the crime had been committed, and he then went before the Rabbi Joseph Beer, before whom he laid the whole matter. After due deliberation, the rabbi determined to see the son, informed him that his murdered father had appeared to him in a dream, and he asked his murderer whether he would appear before a terrestrial or celestial judge. The son, quite overwhelmed, chose the former tribunal, which was accordingly formed and consisted of the influential parishioners. The father was placed behind a curtain. The prisoner having been placed at the bar, the judges rose, and the rabbi solemnly invited the spirit of the dead man to bring forward his accusation. Hardly had the son recognized the voice of his father, when he was seized with terror and fell dead. The procurator of the province, on learning the facts, at once caused the rabbi and the other members of the court to be arrested.

The Uses of Tails.

A very important function of the tail of yak, cat, squirrel and many other animals, to which I drew attention some years ago, has escaped the notice of Prof. Mivart. It is that the bushy tails of these animals serve a very important function in preserving their body heat during their nightly and their winter sleep. In cold weather animals with bushy tails will be found lying curled up with their tails laid carefully over their feet like a rug, and with their noses buried in the fur of the tail, which is thus used exactly in the same way and for the same purpose as we use respirators. I have a Manx tailless cat, who cannot, of course, carry on this function, but he makes a very good substitute for it by using the back of one of my other cats. When he cannot be so accommodated, he sleeps with his hands crossed over his face, "just like a Christian," as my cook says—Nature.

"Now, will you admit you are licked?" yelled the upper man in a strait fight. "No, sir," replied the under chap: "I ain't licked, but I'm satisfied."

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An Amusing Incident.

A Baltimore paper says that an amusing incident occurred at Rockville, Md., the other day, during the session of the Presbytery of Maryland at that place. While one of the ministers was speaking there was a great fluttering heard in one of the large stores of the church. An examination revealed the fact that it confined a large owl, which had come down the chimney. The door was opened, and the owl was forced out one of the windows and quiet re-signed.

Susan B. Anthony says, "Women want the comforts of life." And yet give a woman her choice between a coat of coal and a pair of French kid-gloves, and we'll bet she'll take the shoes.

"What woman wants?" declares Miss Anthony, "is the comforts of life." Very well, then, Susan, let them marry the comforts, and not fall in love so much with the \$600 per annum clerk.

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